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October 30, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 14-259
Rural Broadband Experiment Interim Report
Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), on behalf of Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. ("CCNI" or the "Company") hereby files the attached confidential and redacted versions of the Rural Broadband Experiment Interim Report. The Company seeks confidential treatment under Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of customer location information contained in the report.¹ A copy of this report has been provided to the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") as directed.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall
JSI Vice President
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¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459



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Request for Confidentiality**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), on behalf of its client Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. ("CCNI" or the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules,¹ withholding from public inspection certain information contained in an attachment to the above referenced reporting requirement. The Company provides the following in support of its request, numbered consistent with the subparagraphs of Section 0.459(b).²

1. The information for which the Company is seeking confidential treatment is included in an attachment to the Company's Rural Broadband Experiment Interim Report (Attachment B).
2. The Rural Broadband Experiments Order requires that recipients file an interim progress report after they receive their first disbursement of rural broadband experiment support. Recipients must include an Excel template provided by the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") that serves as evidence demonstrating which locations (if any) that recipients have built out to in their project areas where the recipient is offering at least one voice service and at least one broadband service that meets the public service obligations for the relevant experiment category (e.g., longitude and latitude).
3. The information contained in attachment for which the Company seeks the withholding from public inspection is the specific location data (longitude and

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459.

² 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(1) through (9).


latitude) of customers in the census blocks where CCNI is receiving rural broadband experiment support.

4. With respect to identifying the degree to which the subject attachment concerns a service that is subject to competition, the information is of a competitive nature regarding the provision of telecommunications services. Attachment B contains competitively sensitive information related to proposed deployment or upgrades and maintenance the Company's network.
5. With respect to identifying possible exposure to competitive harm, the information contained in Attachment B is information that is not customarily released to the public. This information is proprietary to the Company, is unique to the Company's serving territory and is only known to the Company and its authorized agents. If the Information is not protected, it would have economic value to potential competitors who would be able to target their marketing to specific customers. In a competitive telecommunications marketplace, this type of information is highly sensitive. If publicly disclosed, it would enable competitors to craft business plans that capitalize on their knowledge of the locations of the Company's customers which would place the Company at a competitive disadvantage.
6. With respect to steps the Company has taken to ensure against unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the attachment, the Company is filing the attachment under seal. The Company uses the information contained in the Interim Report to ensure that customers in the areas where it has received rural broadband experiment support will receive state-of-the-art high quality telecommunications and broadband services. The Company protects the secrecy of this information with a security protocol that ensures the information is not inadvertently disclosed or disseminated. Only directors, managers and employees with a direct need to know are authorized to access the information.
7. Any previous versions of this information are not publicly available.
8. Because the information is not routinely available, a need exists for maintaining the confidentiality of this information permanently.
9. Not applicable.

Based on the preceding, JSI respectfully requests on behalf of the Company that the Commission grant confidential treatment under Section 0.459 to Company's Rural Broadband Experiment Interim Report Attachment B – longitude and latitude of customer locations.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kuykendall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Kuykendall" clearly distinguishable.

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October 27, 2015

Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.

SAC – 386325

Status of Construction

Construction has started, working with our engineering firm KLJ, we have hired a contractor to do the majority of the construction, mainline is nearly complete, and drops have been completed and connected. The remaining customers are on a list to be completed next year. We currently have 106 active customers and 23 locations that we are currently marketing to take our service. Several customers are waiting construction due to easement issues. Our goal is to be completed by December 31, 2016.

SAC	State	BID ID	Category	Census Block	Latitude	Longitude	Is this a newly served location? (Y/N)
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639002090	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639002090	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001182	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639002090	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001398	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639003392	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001310	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002415	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002225	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002213	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002225	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002453	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001390	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001248	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002444	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002440	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002213	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002444	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001251	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
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386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002213	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001251	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002222	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001005	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002623	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639003255	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001108	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002448	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001096	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639003276	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002455	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001360	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639003008	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
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386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002225	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
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386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639003020	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639002004	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899633002205	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639002004	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639003045	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001322	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639003119	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639003285	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001221	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001318	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001318	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899640002085	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899639001100	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
386325	NORTH DAKOTA	2	3	380899640002061	REDACTED	REDACTED	N
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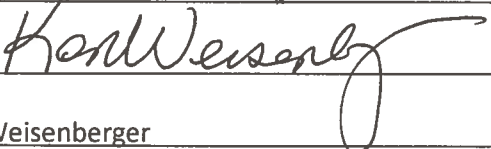


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I, Ken Weisenberger, Chief Financial Officer, hereby certify that the service offered to the customers in the census blocks eligible for funding under the Rural Broadband Experiment Program by Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. complies with the Commission's requirements of having at least one plan that provides 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, and meets the latency requirements of 100 ms. We currently offer unlimited usage so we also meet the 100 GB usage requirement.

Date: October 27, 2015

Certifying Signature: 

Name: Ken Weisenberger

Title: Chief Financial Officer

SAC: 386325

SINGLE PLAY – STAND ALONE SERVICES

DIGITAL TV	
Premier	\$ 68.49 ____
Elite	\$ 55.49 ____
Essential	\$ 15.99 ____
\$24 Digital TV Connection Fee waived with 12 month contract	

Internet	
250 M x 25 M*	\$105.99 ____
120 M x 12 M*	\$ 65.99 ____
70 M x 7 M*	\$ 45.99 ____
10 M x 1 M *	\$ 29.99 ____
*12 Month contracted Rate	

\$107.99 ____
\$ 67.99 ____
\$ 47.99 ____
\$ 31.99 ____
(Non-contracted rate)

PHONE
Phone \$ 26.50 ____
Includes features and Voice Mail
\$24 Connect Fee waived with 12 month contract

DOUBLE PLAY – TWO SERVICES

Digital TV/Phone	
Premier w/Phone	\$79.99 ____
Elite w/ Phone	\$64.99 ____
Essential w/Phone	\$35.99 ____
*12 Month contracted Rate	

\$89.99 ____
\$78.99 ____
\$40.99 ____
(Non-contracted rate)

Internet/Phone	
NDSupernet 250*	\$119.99 ____
NDSupernet 120*	\$ 79.99 ____
NDSupernet 70*	\$ 59.99 ____
NDSupernet 10*	\$ 49.99 ____
*12 Month contracted Rate	

\$131.99 ____
\$ 91.99 ____
\$ 71.99 ____
\$ 55.99 ____
(Non-contracted rate)

Digital TV/Internet

Premier	
250*	\$149.99 ____
120*	\$109.99 ____
70*	\$ 89.99 ____
10*	\$ 79.99 ____
*12 Month Contract Rate	

\$165.99 ____
\$125.99 ____
\$105.99 ____
\$ 94.99 ____
(Non-contracted rate)

Elite	
250*	\$147.99 ____
120*	\$105.99 ____
70*	\$ 87.99 ____
10*	\$ 77.99 ____
*12 Month contracted Rate	

\$153.99 ____
\$113.99 ____
\$ 97.99 ____
\$ 82.99 ____
(Non-contracted rate)

Essential	
250*	\$119.99 ____
120*	\$ 79.99 ____
70*	\$ 59.99 ____
10*	\$ 43.99 ____
*12 Month contracted Rate	

\$120.99 ____
\$ 80.99 ____
\$ 60.99 ____
\$ 44.99 ____
(Non-contracted rate)

TRIPLE PLAY – THREE SERVICES**Digital TV/Internet/Phone**

Premier	
250* w/Phone	\$169.99 ____
120* w/Phone	\$129.99 ____
70* w/Phone	\$109.99 ____
10* w/Phone	\$ 92.99 ____
*12 Month contracted Rate	

\$189.99 ____
\$147.99 ____
\$124.99 ____
\$121.99 ____
(Non-contracted rate)

Elite	
250* w/Phone	\$159.99 ____
120* w/Phone	\$119.99 ____
70* w/Phone	\$ 99.99 ____
10* w/Phone	\$ 89.99 ____
*12 Month contracted Rate	

\$176.99 ____
\$139.99 ____
\$114.99 ____
\$103.99 ____
(Non-contracted rate)

Essential	
250* w/Phone	\$135.99 ____
120* w/Phone	\$ 96.99 ____
70* w/Phone	\$ 75.99 ____
10* w/Phone	\$ 65.99 ____
*12 Month contracted Rate	

\$146.99 ____
\$106.99 ____
\$ 86.99 ____
\$ 70.99 ____
(Non-contracted rate)

*\$48 INTERNET INSTALL FEE OR WAIVED WITH A 12 MONTH CONTRACT. SPEEDS ARE UP TO CHOSEN PACKAGE.

DIGITAL TV PREMIUM MULTIPLEXES

- PICK 1 SEE BELOW
- PICK 2 \$29.50 ____
- PICK 3 \$40.25 ____
- PICK 4 \$49.25 ____

HBO \$17.50 ____

Cinemax \$16.25 ____

Showtime/TMC \$16.25 ____

STARZ/Encore \$16.25 ____

EXTRA'S**TV Equipment**

STB (up to 3 n/c) ____ Add. STB - \$4/mo. ____

DVR - \$12/mo. ____ Whole Home DVR Service \$2.50/mo. ____

*Equipment required for Digital TV packages. Non-returned and/or damaged equipment subject to charges.

CT Mobile

- Use up to 3 devices \$5

**Ask
About
Whole Home
DVR Service**

INTERNET USER INFORMATION

SuperNet E-mail Address will be: **username@ndsupernet.com**

Your username and password must be between 8 and 16 characters (**Password must include one capital letter and one numeral. Username can include an underscore_ or dash -.**) (**Username & password must be different & password cannot contain the username**). Internet accounts include up to 5 email addresses at no additional charge.

Username: _____ Password: _____ 2nd Username: _____ 2nd Password: _____

There is a one-time \$5.00 charge every time you change your username/e-mail address. Your first month of Internet service is non-refundable. There is a \$24 reconnect charge for delinquent accounts. ***Additional Networking or wiring that goes over the one hour standard installation will be billable @ \$99/hour.**

Equipment

- Wireless Router Archer C7 \$99.00 ____ 3 Mo purchase plan \$33/mo ____
- Wireless Router Archer C9 \$168.00 ____ 3 Mo purchase plan \$56/mo ____
- Wireless Network Interface Card \$65.00 ____

Antivirus

- Nod32 \$49.99 ____
- SecureIT Plus \$4.95/mo. ____

I acknowledge that I will be billed a one-time installation charge if applicable. If connecting Internet, I agree to abide by the Consolidated Internet Acceptable Use Policy & Service Terms and Conditions.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Contract Options:

I agree to accept a waived Broadband Service Installation Fee from Consolidated in return for keeping their service for a minimum of 12 months. _____(initial)
I understand that I will be back-billed any remaining months on unfulfilled contract obligation. If rates are lowered in that time frame, lowered rates will be applied to my account. This contract is non-transferable and cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotion.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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CCNI Fiber

CCNI Residential Fiber Customer Application

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

IN CITY LIMITS YES ☐ NO ☐

If renting, please list name of property owner/manager: _____

Do you currently have service with another provider? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes: (701) _____ - _____ (_____)

Would you like your local number disconnected? YES ☐ NO ☐ (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

Would you like to port (keep) your current Number? YES ☐ NO ☐

Can be reached at Number or Cellular Number: () _____ - _____

LOCATION:

Address where service is desired: _____

Date telephone service is requested: _____

- ☐ Apartment
☐ Condo
☐ Townhouse

DIRECTORY LISTING:

Please print your name and address as you would like it to appear in the directory:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

- ☐ Extra Listing: _____ \$1.50 per month
☐ Non-Published: Not available in Directory or Information \$2.10 per month
☐ Unlisted: Not available in Directory only \$1.00 per month

- | | | | |
|--|-------------|--|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wire Maintenance One Service | \$ 2.00/Mo. | <input type="checkbox"/> Wire Maintenance Two Services | \$ 3.00/Mo. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wire Maintenance Three Services | \$ 3.50/Mo. | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Wire Maintenance Additional Lines | \$.50 per line |

LONG DISTANCE CALLING RESTRICTIONS:

**900 numbers will be blocked unless otherwise requested*

- ☐ Complete Toll Restriction without 1+800 access
☐ Complete Toll Restriction with 1+800 access
☐ Collect Calls Block
☐ Third Party Calls Block

International long distance will be blocked unless otherwise requested

☐ Yes, Add International Long Distance ____ (initial)

Consolidated Long Distance

In State

Out of the State

☐ Flat Rate

12¢/min

8¢/min

☐ Bundled Minutes

Residence— in or out of state

☐ 150 min./mo.

\$13.50/mo. (9¢/min.)*

*12¢ per minute overage

☐ 300 min./mo.

\$24.00/mo. (8¢/min.)*

☐ Unlimited Long Distance

\$24.95/mo.**

**Some restrictions apply

Toll Free 800 Service - \$2.50/monthly +

In State
12¢/min

Out of State
7¢/min

800# _____

Other Carriers

- ☐ Intralata or In the state Carrier _____
☐ Interlata or Out of the State Carrier _____

Please notify the long distance carrier of your choice for prompt service.

FEATURE OPTIONS Please ☒ your choice of the following features:

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caller ID | <input type="checkbox"/> Call Forwarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Unidentified Call Rejection | <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Ringing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call Waiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Call Return | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Number Suppression | <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Call Forward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Way Calling | <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Dialing | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Intercom | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Voice Mail 20/60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Number Speed Dial or | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Number Speed Dial | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Number of Rings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call Screening or | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Call Acceptance | <input type="checkbox"/> Toll Restriction with PIN | <input type="checkbox"/> Forward when busy |

☐ Personal Ringing (Optional Feature) — Allows your phone line to have up to three phone numbers, each with its own special ring.....\$4.50

☐ Find Me — Allows you to have up to 6 phone numbers ring simultaneously or in succession..... \$3.00

☐ Telemarketer Call Screening— Gives an announcement to incoming callers that you are not receiving "telemarketing calls".....\$3.00

Signature(s) of Applicant(s) or Authorized Agent:

I hereby authorize Consolidated to review my credit history. I hereby authorize Consolidated to be my local carrier. I verify that I am at least 18 years of age.

Signatures:

Date: _____

Your service is billed in advance. Your first bill will include the prorated amount of your plan with any additional surcharges, plus the month in advance, and any applicable installation fees.

Last updated 9/11/15

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ETC NOTICE: Consolidated is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the area listed below and is required to publish the following information.

CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY SERVICE RATES:

Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, "universal service" means basic telephone service that is available to all consumers. Consolidated provides basic and enhanced telecommunications services within its service area. Basic services are offered at the following rates: Single Residence Service - \$26.50/mo. & Single Business Service \$34.50/mo. Local residence & business service includes: Voice grade access to the public switched network; flat-rated local exchanges service free of per minute charges; access to emergency services such as 911/enhanced 911; and toll blocking/limitation.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WHERE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE:

Consolidated offers these services in portions of Stark County. For more information, contact 483-4000.



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